

Arlington Human Rights Commission (Budget Planning Meeting)
Minutes, October 17, 2017
Arlington Senior Center, 7:00pm

Present: Chairs Christine Carney and Mel Goldsipe, and Commissioners Kristina Fontanez, Sharon Grossman, Gary Horowitz, Christopher Huvos, Nick Minton, and David Swanson.

Absent: Commissioners Sheri Baron, Naomi Greenfield, William Logan

Meeting Start Time: Commission meeting came to order at 7:25pm.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Commissioner Minton moved that the Commission allocate up to \$50 to co-sponsor the Town's annual MLK celebration; seconded by Commissioner Fontanez. All voted in favor.

True Story Theater: Commissioner Huvos moved that the Commission allocate up to \$150 per event (i.e., up to \$300) to co-sponsor with Queer Mystic two future community events hosted by True Story Theater; seconded by Commissioner Minton. All voted in favor.

Arlington High School's South Africa Trip: Commissioner Grossman moved to allocate \$250 to Arlington High School to serve as a scholarship to help reduce the cost of sending students on a retreat to South Africa; seconded by Commissioner Fontanez. All voted in favor.

Anticipated Spending: The Commissioners present said that funds should be set aside for the following anticipated spending: (1) logos printing and design; (2) special speaker fees; and (3) cultural competency training.

Town Census: Chair Carney indicated that she would follow up with Town officials for more information regarding demographic questions on the Town Census.

Meeting Adjournment: Commission meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Submitted by David Swanson, Commissioner